1. A vector containing DNA that encodes the Ribonuclease of SEQ ID NO:1.

2. The vector of claim 1, wherein the vector is pET11d plasmid.

3. The vector of claim 1, wherein the vector is pET22b plasmid.

4. A vector containing DNA that encodes the Ribonuclease of SEQ ID NO:17.

5. A vector containing DNA that encodes the Ribonuclease of SEQ ID NO:34.

6. A vector containing DNA that encodes the Ribonuclease of SEQ ID NO: 51.

7. A vector containing DNA that encodes the Ribonuclease of SEQ ID NO: 55.

8. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 produced recombinantly.

9. A protein produced recombinantly and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 after its initial methionine residue has been cleaved off.

10. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:60 produced recombinantly.

11. A protein produced recombinantly and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 after its initial methionine residue has been cleaved off.

12. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 produced recombinantly.

13. A protein produced recombinantly and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 after its initial methionine residue has been cleaved off.

14. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:68 produced recombinantly.

15. A protein produced recombinantly and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 after its initial methionine residue has been cleaved off.

16. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59.

17. A conservatively modified variant of the protein of claim 16.

18. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 16.

19. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 17.

20. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:60.

21. A conservatively modified variant of the protein of claim 20.

22. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 20.

23. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 21.

24. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:61.

25. A conservatively modified variant of the protein of claim 24.

26. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 24.

27. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 25.

28. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:63.

29. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:65.

30. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:67.

31. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:64 in order.

32. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader

sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:66 in order.

33. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:68.

34. A conservatively modified variant of the protein of claim 33.

35. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 33.

36. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 34.

37. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:69.

38. A conservatively modified variant of the protein of claim 37.

39. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 37.

40. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 38.

41. A conjugate protein comprising the protein of claim 37 and a targeting moiety conjugated to the cysteine residue at position 71.

42. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader

sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:64 in order.

43. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:66 in order.

44. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:64 in order.

45. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:66 in order.

46. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:64 in order.

47. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 preceded at its N-terminal end by a leader sequence that has at least the first and at most all of the residues of SEQ ID NO:66 in order.

48. A protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:55.

49. A fusion protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:70.

50. A conservatively modified variant of the protein of claim 49.

51. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 49.

52. A gene that when expressed in a host encodes the protein of claim 50.

53. A fusion protein comprising a) the protein of SEQ ID NO:1 or a conservatively modified variant thereof and b) a targeting moiety.

54. The fusion protein of claim 53, further comprising a linker sequence linking the protein and the targeting moiety.

55. A conjugated fusion protein comprising a) the fusion protein of SEQ ID NO:70 or a conservatively modified variant thereof and b) a targeting moiety conjugated to the cysteine residue located at position 71.

56. A vector containing DNA of SEQ ID NO:71 encoding the Ribonuclease of SEQ ID NO:70.

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